

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Commercial Tax Department APGST Act, 1957 – refund claim of M/s Esssar Projects Limited – Assessee on the rolls of the Commercial Tax Officer, Kurupam Market Circle, Viskhapatnam Division, for an amount of Rs.96,14,390/- for the year 1994-95 and Rs.21,84,489/- for the year 1995-96 along with interest – Delay in granting refund to the dealer – Direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh to give interest of Rs.52,57,450/- for the delayed period – loss of Government money – Sri K.V.Srikanth, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (FAC), Kurupam Market circle, presently working as Commercial Tax Officer O/o Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, and (4) others responsible for the delay and consequent loss to the State Exchequer – Common Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.V.Srikanth, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (FAC), Kurupam Market circle, presently working as Commercial Tax Officer O/o Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, and (3) others under rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

REVENUE(VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.925

Dated:30-08-2016.
Read the following:-

- 1) From Commissioner Commercial Taxes, CCT's.No.V1/866/13, dated:12.07.2016
- 2) From Commissioner Commercial Taxes, CCT's No.V1/886/13, dated: 12.07.2016.

ORDER:

Whereas , the Government Servants specified below are jointly concerned in a disciplinary case on the allegations of causing delay in refund of tax to the dealer, M/s Esar Projects Ltd., Visakhapatnam and caused a loss of Rs.52,57,450/- to the Government exchequer:

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- 1) Sri K.V.Srikanth, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (FAC), Kurupam Market circle, presently working as Commercial Tax Officer O/o Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh.
 - 2) S.Jagabandhu Swamy, former Commercial Tax Officer, Kurupam Market Circle, Presently working as Commercial Tax Officer, O/o The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh.
 - 3) G.Prabhakara Murthy, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Kurupam Market, now Assistant Commissioner, (Commercial Tax), (Int.), Vijayawada-I Division.
 - 4) G.Sitarama Murthy, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Kurupam Market presently working as Commercial Tax Officer (Audit), O/o Deputy Commissioner (Commercial Tax), Vijayawada-II Division.
- 2) Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rules (1) and (2) of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby directs:
1. That disciplinary action against all the said Government Servants shall be taken in a common proceedings.
 2. That the Special Chief Secretary to Government (Commercial Taxes, Prohibition & Excise and Registration & Stamps), Revenue Department shall function as the Disciplinary Authority for the purpose of the

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Common proceedings and shall be competent to impose major penalties specified under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. That the Procedure prescribed in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 shall be followed in the said proceedings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual concerned. (**through** the commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada).

Copy to:

1. The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
 - 2 The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh,
Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
 3. The Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Visakhapatnam.
 4. The Revenue (commercial Tax-I) Department.
- SF/SC

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

